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**AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of August 25, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

- **Election Of Claims** is on page 2 of this paper.
- **Remarks** begin on page 3 of this paper.